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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24, 26-64, and 67-70 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the

claims as follows:

Claims 1.-64 (Canceled)

Claim 65. (Previously presented) A system for detecting an integrity constraint violation in

a database interaction, comprising:

a common constraint model for analyzing database schema, application type, and a

mapping between said database schema and said application type;

a generating unit for generating a check based upon said database schema, said

application type, and said mapping;

an inserting unit for inserting said check into one of said database and said application;

and

a determining unit for determining whether an integrity constraint violation will occur in

said database interaction with said application based upon said check.

Claim 66. (Previously presented) A method of constructing a program, comprising:

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detecting, in an application, portions of said application code that will or may raise a

database integrity constraint violation during an application-database interaction during runtime,

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the detecting including examining database schema, examining application type, and a mapping

between the database schema and the application type;

generating an integrity check based upon said database schema, said application type, and

said mapping;

inserting said integrity check notifying a programmer of such a definite or potential

violation; and

completing the program.

Claims 67.-70.

(Canceled)